



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH
AS BEER USING THE
AGITATION TANK, AND
AGITATING VANES
PROVIDED IN THE
AGITATION TANK

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.